

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Paul CANO et al.

Filed: February 7, 2001

For: OPTHALMIC LENS MADE OF ORGANIC GLASS WITH SHOCKPROOF
INTERMEDIATE LAYER; AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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Examiner: NAKARANI, DHIRAJLAL S.

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4-11-03 *Roberto Ferrara*
Date Name

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 11, 2002

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time for three (3) month(s) to and including April 11, 2003, in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 11, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed, which is the fee for a three (3) month(s) extension of time.

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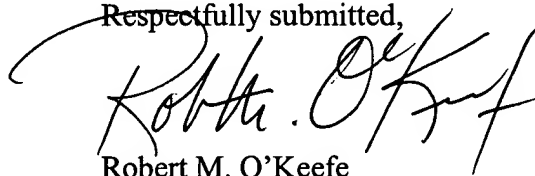
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. O'Keefe", written over a horizontal line.

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